

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claim 27, without prejudice, and expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the cancelled claim in one or more subsequent applications.

The Advisory Action indicates that for the purposes of appeal, the October 17, 2005 Response would be entered and the status of claims 24, 26, 28-30, 32, 33, 35-40, 43 and 45 would be allowed. Claim 27 would continue to stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, for purported lack of enablement. Although Applicants respectfully disagree that claims 27 is not enabled, Applicants hereby cancel claim 27 without prejudice thereby obviating the rejection. As such only allowed claims 24, 26, 28-30, 32, 33, 35-40, 43 and 45 are pending.

Applicants believe the foregoing amendment to the claims places this application in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the application be passed to issue.

Applicants believe that no fee or petition for an extension of time is due with this Supplemental Response. Applicants filed a response on October 17, 2005, within 2 months of the Final Office Action's mail date of August 29, 2005 and an Advisory Action was issued December 2, 2005. Nonetheless, if a fee and a petition for an extension of time are required, Applicants hereby request a ONE month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and authorize the Commissioner to deduct any missing or insufficient fees from our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. WO-BSX 234 US1/10408799 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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